

## IT WAS A DAM OF DIRT

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from one foot to twenty separating them from the bodies beneath.

Perhaps the very coffin in which they will be buried have been carried over them.

The view from the railroad bridge this morning is an impressive one. The figures of hundreds of workmen were to be seen moving around on the little hillocks of wreckage.

The little pontoon bridge in the upper Conemaugh nearly gave way yesterday, and a dozen people narrowly escaped being thrown into the muddy current.

As it was they got their feet wet; but it was soon repaired.

Passage across it is only to be had by a pass from Gen. Hastings or Chief of Police Hart; yet it is estimated that fully ten thousand people crossed this bridge yesterday.

Just below it is a skiff ferry, that is used exclusively for the conveyance of coffins, which are carried on men's shoulders the long distance from the railroad terminus, a quarter

arrive, and there is no place to store any more goods.

There are 200 box cars now standing on the Pennsylvania Railroad which have not been shipped, and Assistant Trainmaster L. H. Thompson, who has been placed in charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad service at this place, said this morning that provision cars are being held at many points along the line.

At 1.15 this afternoon fifty bodies were taken from the debris in front of the Catholic church in Johnstown Borough.

About forty of the bodies were those of women.

## THE MAILS ALL SAFE.

Not So Much as a Postal Card Lost from Uncle Sam's Pouches.

Not a sack of mail, not a letter, not even a postal card was lost from Uncle Sam's mail through Pennsylvania.

Supt. Jackson, of the Railway Mail Service, has received reports from all the mails passing through the flooded districts. Every clerk is accounted for, even M. E. Hannan, who was taking his week off at home in Johnstown, escaping the flood.

The postal car on the ill-fated express train was side-tracked at Conemaugh, but the news of its safety did not reach here till last night.

## TRYING TO IDENTIFY THE DEAD.



of a mile below the bridge, to the Morgue in the schoolhouse on Adams street.

It is not yet known how many coffins were received yesterday, as they came from all parts of the State.

Mr. W. C. Fraser, Vice-President of the First National Bank and a prominent citizen, said this morning that the statement that the people had been given timely warning of the approach of the torrent was not true.

"We had not the slightest warning," he said. "It was upon us, and death and devastation right before us before we could realize what had happened. Such a thing as giving notice of the approach of such a catastrophe would be impossible."

The little dummy engines in the Cambria Iron Works were moved a few feet this morning, and before the day is over a passageway for them for a considerable distance will be completed and the removal of wreckage will go on more speedily.

Capt. Peter Fitzpatrick, of Cambria City, learned to-day that his two little boys, supposed to be dead, were safe eighty miles down the river, where they were carried on the roof of a house and rescued.

Work has been begun on the wreckage in the Cambria Mills in Millville. Only about six hundred of the thousand employees there have been accounted for.

## THE LABORING FORCE INADEQUATE.

A Small Army of Men Needed to Clear Away the Debris.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 5.—The cold, raw weather of this morning was a thousand times more welcome to the homeless people of Johnstown than the brightest Spring day that ever dawned upon the beautiful valley of the Conemaugh. The odor of decaying human flesh, which became more and more perceptible as the mercury rose in the thermometer yesterday, would have become positively unbearable with another twelve hours of sunshine.

The progress of the work of removing debris and recovering bodies is discouragingly slow.

The inadequate force which is at work among the debris of Johnstown is, to be sure, accomplishing wonders, but the really important work—that which affects the health of hundreds of thousands of people—can hardly be said to have commenced.

The mass of debris above the railroad viaduct, with the 2,000 corpses which it is supposed to contain, is practically intact.

The tremendous explosions of dynamite have cleared but a small space above the second archway of the bridge, through which it is intended to float the debris off, and work upon the broken dam, which is to cut off the new main channel of the river between Johnstown station and the viaduct, has not yet commenced.

It will, however, be easy to float the wreckage off when a start has been made and elbow room obtained.

The supply of dynamite has been found inadequate, and Kirk has telegraphed to Pittsburgh for 300 pounds more.

Two electric batteries have also been sent for, that now here failing to explode the final and heaviest charge of dynamite placed last night.

Preparations are actually being made to-day to start several small manufacturing establishments on the hills surrounding Johnstown.

The bonfires started yesterday to destroy the rubbish in Johnstown were kept burning all night, and reared huge proportions at an early hour this morning.

Capt. Jones says that with an adequate force of men he thinks he can have the debris cleared up in about two weeks, and he can employ about five thousand men to advantage.

Not one-half that number were at work yesterday, but at 3 o'clock this morning 1,300 of Booth & Flynn's men were detailed at the west end of the railroad bridge and marched to the scene of operations.

Provisions of all kinds are pouring in so fast that the railroad tracks are blocked.

It is impossible to unload the cars, as they

Clark T. C. McGowan having piled the most important mail matter into a wagon and driven to Altoona, and thence to Harrisburg, a trip of 150 miles over a region that had been declared impassable.

He reached Harrisburg yesterday afternoon. The Baltimore and Ohio is open and carrying passengers and mail on schedule time on every branch, its first train having reached through to Johnstown yesterday afternoon.

The Erie is making good time with its mails, and the Pennsylvania is to resume its traffic to-morrow by opening the lines from Harrisburg to Williamsport, to Erie, to Pittsburgh, a long way around, but better than no thoroughfare.

## 300 DEAD THERE.

Phillipsburg's Addition to the Terrible Tales of Flood and Distress.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—A messenger this morning brings new tidings of death and suffering by flood.

He comes from Phillipsburg, Center County.

He says that town is entirely shut off by floods, that 300 lives have been lost, and that many of the survivors are in danger of starvation.

At the time the messenger left the village 243 bodies of the dead had been recovered.

Phillipsburg is a part of Rush township, and is thirty-eight miles from Altoona in a direction a little east of north.

The village had a population of between 1,500 and 2,000.

Thousands EVERY HOUR.

A FLOOD OF POPULAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW YORK'S RELIEF FUND.

Mayor Grant was absent from his office to-day attending the wedding of State Senator Eugene S. Ives with Miss Wagonman at Washington.

His absence, however, did not in any way interfere with the work of receiving and acknowledging the contributions in aid of the sufferers by the Pennsylvania floods.

The mail which enumerated Secretary Carr's desk this morning was the largest ever received at the Mayor's office, and nearly every envelope contained a check or money for the relief fund.

Most of the subscriptions were small and of the popular character, but among them were several large ones, notably another check, the time for \$2,500 from Prince & Whiteley, on account of the London Stock Exchange subscription.

The work of receiving and accounting for the contributions had been reduced to a system by Mr. Chain.

A corps of four stenographers and as many clerks and secretaries attached to the Mayor's office and furnished by the Executive Committee were hard at work at an early hour, and every donation was promptly received for and the business greatly expedited as compared with yesterday.

It was coming in at the rate of over \$500 per minute in the early hours of the morning, and the added contributions by messengers and every mail showed no abatement in the sympathy.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

All Tired Out from the depressing effect of the changing season, or by hard work and worry—now need the tonic, building up, strengthening effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla to give you a feeling of health and strength again. It purifies the blood, cures biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, etc.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1 per box for 100 doses. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's.

they, New Yorkers for their afflicted brethren of Pennsylvania.

Among other contributions received was \$1,000, a portion of which was turned in by Fred Kinkaid.

All indications pointed to the receipt of \$50,000 or \$60,000 at the Mayor's office during the day to add to the munificent sum of \$60,000 received yesterday.

Among others who contributed to the fund to-day were:

Hess & Spies, \$100; Weiler, Strang & Co., \$100; Louis Fleischmann, \$100; Henry E. Jones, \$100; Mathias Beck, \$100; Joseph of Eschmeyer, \$100; George H. P. H. Armstrong, \$100; Butler, Stillman & Hubert, \$100; Eagle Press Co., \$100; Edward E. Field, \$100; Master Freestone Cutters, \$250; Edward C. Stanton, \$100; Marion Langdon, \$100; Bowling Club, check of John G. Gillig, \$500; A. N. Barnes & Co., \$100; Holmes & Conits, \$100; E. S. Jaffray & Co., \$500; Jacob Halstead, \$100; William Rhineland, \$500; Philip Schuler, \$500; Spielmann & Co., \$100; Wilson, Adams & Co., \$100; Oxford Copper Co., \$100; H. H. Coward, \$100; \$100; Augustus Barth, \$100.

Further subscriptions were: Employees of Home Life, \$100; Soles Co., \$100; Lawrence & Co., \$500; Mrs. Daniel Haines, \$200; J. W. Gerard, \$200; Arion Society (E. W. M. Kamm), \$100; Corn Exchange Bank, \$500; The Vacuum Brake Co., \$100; Louis Walden & Co., \$100; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., \$100; Alfred J. Cammerly, \$100; Oil Paint and Drug Trade, \$2,077; John T. Farish, \$100; Adrian Bellin, Jr., \$100; P. R. Halsey, \$100; George W. Dr. W. H. Jackson, \$500; John M. Berthier, \$100; Dr. Isaac L. Kim, \$100; James Speyer (Speyer & Co.), \$1,000; J. Ottmann, \$100; George G. Kitz, \$250; Eliza Root, \$100; Johnson, Cowdin & Co., \$100; Kepler & Son, \$100; Charles C. Green, \$100; Carter, Hughes & Co., \$100; Henry Dexter, \$100; Alendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, \$100; Lindgren, \$100; Corrier & Ives, \$100; officers of the Board of Health, \$1,000; J. Hoppel, \$100, \$250.

Up to noon to-day, \$43, collected by the Mayor, had been remitted to Treasurer Simmons, and the tables were still loaded with checks and cash and the contributions still pouring in.

Up to 1 p. m. to-day's receipts at the Mayor's office amounted to \$100,000.

Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby writes the Mayor that he will call for a collection in aid of the sufferers in his church next Sunday.

Corporation Counsel Clark has headed the list in his department with a subscription of \$250.

Lists have been started in every Bureau of the Department of Public Works by Commissioner Gilroy.

Leo A. Rosenberg, of 1930 Third avenue, offer to contribute to the fund a title of the receipts of their business from June 5 to June 15.

The American announces a performance of "Annette the Dancing Girl" at the Star Theatre some evening this week for the benefit of the sufferers.

Capt. Seventh Regiment Band has offered to give a benefit concert Sunday evening, the proceeds to be given in aid of the Johnstown sufferers.

The Clinton Clothing Company, 685 Broadway, have donated a large amount of children's clothing in aid of the sufferers.

The Committee having in charge the receipt and transportation of clothing and all other articles for Johnstown's relief has established its headquarters at the Peoples Theatre in the Bowery.

It is earnestly requested by those who have the handling of the Mayor's mail that all contributions containing contributions bear some endorsement indicating that fact.

Rev. Dr. Morgan Dr. announces to the Mayor that the Leaky and Watt's Orphan Asylum at One Hundred and Tenth street and Ninth avenue will receive twenty-five of the children made orphans by the recent disaster, and the fact was immediately telegraphed to Provisional Mayor Scott, of Harrisburg.

One of the contributors to the Mayor's fund to-day was Edward Moffit, a grimy blacksmith of 150 Washington street, who in a letter emptied his pockets of all the money he possessed—\$8.57.

BROOKLYN RESPONDING NOBLY.

Generous Subscriptions Started by the Great Park Theatre Meeting.

Dr. Talmage's address at the great Relief Fund meeting at the Brooklyn Park Theatre last evening has put intense vigor into the movement in the City of Churches in aid of the Johnstown sufferers.

Mr. Talmage gave \$200. H. H. Wheeler, \$200, ex-Berger, Hugh McLaughlin, \$100, the Brooklyn Jockey Club, \$1,000, Col. W. E. Sinn, \$100 and Ripley Ropes, \$100. In all \$12,000 was subscribed at the meeting.

The members of the Brooklyn Police Department have collected \$6,000.

All through the city benefits and entertainments in aid of afflicted Johnstown are being arranged, and it is safe to say that when the totals are made up Brooklyn's share will rank among the highest.

Collections are being taken up in all the public schools with good results. Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 was received at the Mayor's office this morning.

Connecticut Money for Johnstown.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

NORWALK, Conn., June 5.—A hastily arranged meeting of a few citizens last night, addressed by Rev. W. J. Slomum, R. W. Maples and a few others, \$755 was subscribed.

The total amount now raised in town is about \$1,500.

Sympathy from Dublin.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LONDON, June 5.—The Municipal Council of Dublin has adopted an address of sympathy to the sufferers by the floods in America.

FIRE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

All the Scholars Escaped Without Injury. Although Greatly Excited.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LONG ISLAND CITY, June 5.—At 1.30 o'clock to-day fire broke out in the Steiway Public School. It is discovered in the janitor's apartments in the basement.

There were 500 scholars in the building at the time the fire broke out. They were all gotten out without any injury.

Principal Demarest started an alarm of fire with the school bell. The Fire Department responded promptly.

The fire is now under control.

The street was filled with excited parents of the scholars.

Shot While Fooling with a Pistol.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

FOURBEEKS, June 5.—William Brand, a furniture dealer, of Fourbeeks, Columbia County, accidentally shot himself last night while he and his wife were fooling with a cocked revolver. He will probably die, as the ball entered near the heart.

The Closing Quotations.

American Cotton Oil..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

GREATEST SACRIFICE IN 1889.  
2 DAYS ONLY.  
SUMMER COMFORT CLOTHING.  
READ. WASHABLE VESTS.

4,000 Flannel Coats, all new designs, 3 buttons, worth \$1.50, at

59c.

2,200 Flannel, Serge, Alpaca, Mohair Coats; also some Flannel Coats and Vests (both coat and vest), worth

99c.

\$2.00 to \$3.50, at

99c.

BLAZERS, best all-wool French Flannel, latest stripes, the \$4.00 quality.....

\$2.89

A Cap to match given away free during this sale.

NOTE.—The wise and thoughtful will not overlook this great opportunity. Don't blame us if you cannot get these bargains, as the sale will last but TWO DAYS.

383 Broadway, NEAR WHITE ST.

EUGENE P. PEYSER.

123 Fulton St., Between Nassau and William Sts.

MEN'S SUITS.

and 85c. Will Purchase the

BRIGHTON SUIT

For Gentlemen.

SILK LINED.

2,000 PATTERNS

Worth From \$15 to \$25.

LONDON & LIVERPOOL CLOTHING CO.,

86 and 88 Bowery, corner Hester St.

OPEN DURING SALE TILL 10 P. M.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER,

OWNER AND PROPRIETOR OF

THE RECAMIER TOILET PREPARATIONS AND REMEDIES.

RECAMIER MFG. CO.,

52 and 54 Park Place, New York City.

TO THE PUBLIC:

On Tuesday, June 4th, 1889, I resumed entire control and management of the above-named company.

All mail matter of a personal nature should be so marked.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER, President Recamier Mfg. Co.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules arrest in 48 hours, without inconvenience, those affections in which Gonorrhea, Gleet and Injections fail.

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WARRICK-FREDRICKS.—At Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday evening, June 4, by the Rev. J. Sanders Reed, J. PRICE WARRICK, of Glasgow, N. J., to LOUISE BARRON FREDRICKS, daughter of Charles D. Fredricks.

BASEBALL STANDING OF THIS MORNING.

The League.

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